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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of  
H. ENGLANDER, et al. ) Examiner: J. PILKINGTON  
Serial No.: 10/536,473 )  
Filed: May 25, 2005 ) Art Unit: 3682  
For: **BALL BEARING AND A  
VACUUM PUMP THAT IS  
EQUIPPED WITH A  
BEARING OF THIS TYPE** ) Confirmation: 5168  
Date of Last Office Action: ) Customer No.: 27,885  
August 16, 2007 )  
Attorney Docket No.: ) Cleveland, OH 44114  
LYBZ 2 00094 ) January 11, 2008

**AMENDMENT C**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action of August 16, 2007. A Request for a Two-Month Extension of Time until January 16, 2008 is being submitted concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

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